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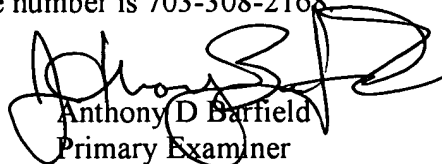
**DETAILED ACTION**

***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on 10/6/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendments to the claims were not entered with the previous amendments as the amendments was deemed "**non-compliant**" and applicant should have re-submitted the claim changes. The applicant needs to only re-submit the claim amendments in order to be fully responsive to the office action as the changes to the specification have been entered. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anthony D Barfield whose telephone number is 703-308-2158.

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